

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dupriez, et al. ) Group Art Unit Unknown  
Int'l Appl. No. : PCT/BE99/00087 )  
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For : HIGH-THROUGHPUT )  
SCREENING DIAGNOSTIC )  
AND/OR DOSAGE METHOD )  
OF AN AGONIST AND/OR )  
AN ANTAGONIST FOR A )  
CALCIUM-COUPLED )  
RECEPTOR )  
Examiner : Unknown )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned National Phase patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 12, please insert --[This is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. §371  
of International Patent Application PCT/BE99/00087, filed July 6, 1999.--.

On page 16, line 1, please cancel the word "CLAIMS" and substitute in its place --  
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows: